GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CUSTOMS DUTY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether recently declared Impex policy to the farms, Government have imposed rather increased the customs duty on various farm products including rice and grapes and other fruits; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) Government have recently increased the rates of basic customs duty on certain foodgrains and fruits. The names of the items and the rates of duty fixed are given below:

Sl.No.	Items	Basic Customs Duty
1.	Wheat	50%
2.	Spelt Wheat	50%
3.	Maize (Corn) Seed	50%
4.	Rice in husk	80%
5.	Husked (Brown) Rice	80%
6.	Semi-Milled or wholly Milled rice, whether or not polished or glazed.	70%
7	Broken rice	80%
8.	Grain Sorghum	50%
9.	Millet	50%
10.	Grapes, fresh	35%
11.	Apples	50%